



ORDER # 06-05-15-05



CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

**MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST
Darrington Ranger District**

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. § 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B [36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b)], the following acts and omissions are prohibited on National Forest System lands located within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District, as identified and designated on the attachment, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health & safety. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to **36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Everett, Washington, this 7th day of July, 2015.

STEVE KUENNEN

Forest Supervisor

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).